

Common Abbreviations

A/C	ACCESS CONTROL
ABV	ABOVE
AC	ACRE
ADJ	ADJUST
AGG	AGGREGATE
AGS	AUXILIARY GAS VALVE (SERVICE)
AH	AHEAD
APT	APARTMENT
AS	AERIAL SURVEYS
ASPH	ASPHALT
AX	AXIS OF ROTATION
BARR	BARRICADE
B-B	BACK TO BACK
BBOX	BUFFALO BOX
BGN	BEGIN
BIND	BINDER
BIT	BITUMINOUS
BK	BACK
BKPL	BACKPLATE
BLDG	BUILDING
BLVD	BOULEVARD
BM	BENCHMARK
BRK	BRICK
BTM	BOTTOM
C&G	CURB & GUTTER
CB	CATCH BASIN
C-C	CENTER TO CENTER
CE	COMMERCIAL ENTRANCE
CERT	CERTIFIED
CH	COUNTY HIGHWAY
CHSLD	CHISELED
CIP	CAST IRON PIPE
CL	CENTERLINE
CL-E	CENTERLINE TO EDGE
CL-F	CENTERLINE TO FACE
CLID	CLOSED LID
CLSD	CLOSED
CMP	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE
CNTY	COUNTY
COMB	COMBINATION
CONC	CONCRETE
CONST	CONSTRUCT
CONT	CONTINUOUS

CONTD	CONTINUED
COR	CORNER
CORR	CORRUGATED
CP	CLAY PIPE
CS	CITY STREET
CSE	COURSE
CT	COAT
CU YD	CUBIC YARD
CULV	CULVERT
D	DEGREE OF CURVE
DBL	DOUBLE
DC	DEPRESSED CURB
DCT	DUCT
DET	DETECTOR
DI	DRAINAGE INLET OR DROP INLET
DIA	DIAMETER
DIST	DISTRICT
DOM	DOMESTIC
DR	DRAINAGE
DRV	DRIVEWAY
DSEL	DOWNSTREAM ELEVATION
DSFL	DOWNSTREAM FLOWLINE
E-	CL EDGE TO CENTERLINE
E	OFFSET DISTANCE TO VERTICAL CURVE
E	EXTERNAL DISTANCE OF HORIZONTAL CURVE
e	SUPERELEVATION RATE
EA	EACH
EB	EASTBOUND
E-E	EDGE TO EDGE
EL	ELEVATION
ENTR	ENTRANCE
EOP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT
EX	EXISTING
EXC	EXCAVATION
EXPWAY	EXPRESSWAY
F&G	FRAME & GRATE
FA	FEDERAL AID
FAI	FEDERAL AID INTERSTATE
FAP	FEDERAL AID PRIMARY
FAS	FEDERAL AID SECONDARY
FAUS	FEDERAL AID URBAN SECONDARY
FB	FOOT BRIDGE
FDN	FOUNDATION
FE	FIELD ENTRANCE
F-F	FACE TO FACE

FH	FIRE HYDRANT
FL	FLOW LINE
FP	FENCE POST
FR	FRAME
FRWAY	FREEWAY
GAL	GALLON
GALV	GALVANIZED
GM	GAS METER
GND	GROUND
GR	GRATE
GRAN	GRANULAR
GRVL	GRAVEL
GUT	GUTTER
GV	GAS VALVE
ha	HECTARE
HATCH	HATCHING
HD	HEAD
HDUTY	HEAVY DUTY
HDW	HEADWALL
HH	HANDHOLE
HORIZ	HORIZONTAL
HSE	HOUSE
HWY	HIGHWAY
IDS	INTERSECTION DESIGN STUDIES
IL	ILLINOIS
IMP	IMPROVEMENT
IN DIA	INCH DIAMETER
INL	INLET
INST	INSTALLATION
INV	INVERT
IP	IRON PIPE
IR	IRON ROD
JT	JOINT
kg	KILOGRAM
km	KILOMETER
L	LITER OR CURVE LENGTH
L SUM	LUMP SUM
LC	LONG CHORD
LF	LINEAL FEET OR LINEAR FEET
LGT	LIGHTING
LN	LANE
LNG	LONGITUDINAL
LP	LIGHT POLE
LS	LANDSCAPING
LT	LEFT

m	METER
M	MID-ORDINATE
m ²	SQUARE METER
m ³	CUBIC METER
MACH	MACHINE
MATL	MATERIAL
MB	MAIL BOX
MBH	MOBILE HOME
MED	MEDIAN
METH	METHOD
MFT	MOTOR FUEL TAX
MH	MANHOLE
MIX	MIXTURE
mm	MILLIMETER
mm DIA	MILLIMETER DIAMETER
mm ²	SQUARE MILLIMETER
mm ³	CUBIC MILLIMETER
MOD	MODIFIED
N & BC	NAIL & BOTTLE CAP
N & C	NAIL & CAP
N & W	NAIL & WASHER
NB	NORTHBOUND
NC	NORMAL CROWN
NE	NORTHEAST
NOAA	NATIONAL OCEANIC ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NW	NORTHWEST
OLID	OPEN LID
P.C.	PROPERTY CORNER
PAT	PATTERN
PC	POINT OF CURVATURE
PCC	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
PE	PRIVATE ENTRANCE
PED	PEDESTAL
PI	POINT OF INTERSECTION OF HORIZONTAL CURVE
PL	PROPERTY LINE
PM	PAVEMENT MARKING
PNT	POINT
POLYETH	POLYETHYLENE
POT	POINT ON TANGENT
PP	POWER POLE OR PRINCIPAL POINT
PR	PROPOSED
PRC	POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE
PRM	PRIME
PROF	PROFILE GRADELINE
PROJ	PROJECT

PT	POINT OF TANGENCY
PVD	PAVED
PVMT	PAVEMENT
R	RADIUS
RC	REMOVE CROWN
RCCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE CULVERT PIPE
RD	ROAD
RDWY	ROADWAY
REF	REFLECTIVE
REINF	REINFORCEMENT
REM	REMOVAL
REP	REPLACEMENT
REST	RESTAURANT
RESURF	RESURFACING
RET	RETAINING
ROW	RIGHT-OF-WAY
RPS	REFERENCE POINT STAKE
RR	RAILROAD
RRS	RAILROAD SPIKE
RT	RIGHT
RTE	ROUTE
S.E. RUN.	SUPERELEVATION RUNOFF LENGTH
SAN	SANITARY
SANS	SANITARY SEWER
SB	SOUTHBOUND
SBI	STATE BOND ISSUE
SD	SPECIAL DITCH
SE	SOUTHEAST
SEC	SECTION
SEED	SEEDING
SH	SHEET
SHAP	SHAPING
SHLD	SHOULDER
SIG	SIGNAL
SM	SOLID MEDIAN
SM	STATE OF ILLINOIS SURVEY MARKER
SMK	SURVEY MARKER
SOD	SODDING
SPBGR	STEEL PLATE BEAM GUARDRAIL
SPL	SPECIAL
SQ	FT SQUARE FEET
SQ YD	SQUARE YARD
SR	STATE ROUTE
SS	STORM SEWER
ST	STREET

STA	STATION
STB	STABILIZED
STD	STANDARD
STR	STRUCTURE
STY	STORY
SURF	SURFACE
SW	SIDEWALK
SW	SOUTHWEST
T	TANGENT DISTANCE
T.R.	TANGENT RUNOUT DISTANCE
T-A	TYPE A
TB	TELEPHONE BOX
TBE	TO BE EXTENDED
TBM	TEMPORARY BENCH MARK
TBR	TO BE REMOVED
TBS	TO BE SAVED
TD	TILE DRAIN
TEL	TELEPHONE
TEMP	TEMPORARY
TP	TELEPHONE POLE
TR	TOWNSHIP ROAD
TRN	TURN
TRVL	TRAVEL
TRVS	TRANSVERSE
TS	TRAFFIC SIGNAL
TSC	TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CENTER
TSCB	TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL BOX
TWP	TOWNSHIP
TY	TYPE
UNDGND	UNDERGROUND
USEL	UPSTREAM ELEVATION
USFL	UPSTREAM FLOWLINE
USGS	U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
UTIL	UTILITY
VBOX	VALVE BOX
VC	VERTICAL CURVE
VEH	VEHICLE
VERT	VERTICAL
VLT	VAULT
VP	VENT PIPE
VPC	VERTICAL POINT OF CURVATURE
VPI	VERTICAL POINT OF INTERSECTION
VPT	VERTICAL POINT OF TANGENCY
VV	VALVE VAULT
W	WITH

WB	WESTBOUND
WILDFL	WILDFLOWERS
WM	WATER MAIN
WMAIN	WATERMAIN
WO	WITHOUT
WV	WATER VALVE
XSECT	CROSS SECTION